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greater amount of paperwork than we first intended, and that's because our lawyer...at the very end of the process, we changed from having the fraud unit lawyer prosecute the case to the fraud unit lawyer prepare the case and then hand it over to county attorneys. This was at the strict requirement of Attorney General Stenberg, who would have opposed the bill otherwise. This meant that the paperwork was greater. So, there's more administrative need. Secondly, in the intervening time, the insurance industry has found a great deal of favor with the work of the fraud unit and whatever suspicions they have have been allayed by the kind of work that's been done, the kind of cases that have been brought, and the successful prosecutions that they've seen. If they were nervous about the operation of the fraud unit and as an end run on their treasury, that fear has been allayed completely, and I they have, I think, the entire confidence of the industry.

SENATOR MAURSTAD: And, so Senator, if I...there is a possibility, then, or a very likelihood that there will be increased personnel associated with this division. Do you know, in discussion with the department or the director, whether or not they're looking at reallocating other individuals or whether they're looking at new positions, increasing the PSL?

SENATOR LANDIS: I do not know of the budgetary changes that they might make. They will have to come before you and the Appropriations Committee, should they wish to add any personnel, regardless of whether they're cash funded or not.

SENATOR MAURSTAD: Right, and they are a cash funded agency.

SENATOR LANDIS: And they are cash funded.

SENATOR MAURSTAD: That's correct.

SENATOR LANDIS: My impression is this: That they're using now, at least, about a half time administrative work that they're sucking away from the rest of the department, and at some point, they'd like to have that covered by the fraud unit itself. So that's I think, my best guess, David, as to where we are.

SENATOR MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator, for that additional